



Media Release

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New Accessibility Cards are making bus travel around Guernsey even easier

Driver and Vehicle Licensing together with CT Plus are pleased to announce that a new accessibility card is available to assist those who may have difficulty in using public transport because of their age, disability, illness or any other factor.

The 'Accessibility Card' is the size of a credit card and states on it what assistance the holder requires. The holder can discreetly show the card to the driver in order to gain the assistance they require. For example, the holder may have a sight or speech impairment or require the driver to tell them when they reach a certain destination.

The Guernsey initiative has been nominated by the Guernsey Disability Alliance as part of their 'Make a Change' Campaign recognising organisations that think differently about disability.

The cards have been made available to associated charities across the Bailiwick and can also be requested from the bus terminus information kiosk.

Autism Guernsey have been handing out 'Accessibility Cards' to their members and have stated that the feedback they have already received from one user is that they are really pleased with their card as it is helping them enormously.

If your charity would like some Accessibility Cards or a visit to learn more about how they can be used, please contact Jon or Shelly at CT Plus on 700456.

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Notes to Media

An example of the card and accompanying information is attached for information. Further details can be obtained from CT Plus.

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